

NASH TAKES THE HELM

For Another Two Years as the Pilot of Ohio.

A Fine Attendance and Much Interest Shown in the Inaugural Ceremonies.

(Special Correspondence.)
Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—For the second time in the history of the great State of Ohio have the reins of government been placed in the hands of George K. Nash, of Franklin county, and Hamilton county once more is honored by being the home of the man who will preside over the Senate.

The formal inauguration, which took place at high noon, was probably the most impressive that has occurred in all the long years that Ohio has been a State.

The weather was cold, but bracing, and fully 20,000 people besides the residents of Columbus, turned out to watch the splendid civic and military display.

The rotunda of the State House, where the oath of office was administered, was tastefully decorated for the occasion. From the top of the dome to the corridors below, the stars

by Justice Marshall J. Williams, of the Ohio Supreme court, and the Governor then turned to the audience, giving a brief but very concise address.

The ceremonies were concluded with a song by the Glee club. The Senators immediately adjourned to the Senate chamber, and Lieutenant Governor Carl F. Nippert was formally inaugurated, after which the Senate adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

As soon as the inaugural ceremonies were over the grand marshal of the parade, Gen. H. A. Axline, gave the signal and the parade started. First came a squad of police; then Gen. Axline and his staff, all mounted; Troop B, First Ohio cavalry; carriage, containing Governor Nash, Chaplain Slagel, Secretary Bassell and Senator Patterson, drawn by four white horses; carriages containing Lieutenant Governor Nippert, the joint legislative



GOVERNOR GEORGE KILBON NASH.
His Second Term Began Today.

and stripes, festoons of smilax and evergreen, the emblems of State, portraits of the former governors, and clusters of incandescent globes were so arranged as to form a bower of beauty.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the Governor's escort, composed of a G. A. R. drill corps, the new cavalry troop B, the "Governor's guard," and the inaugural committee of the Legislature, proceeded to the Governor's home on Jefferson ave., and escorted the Chief Executive to the State capitol.

As soon as the Governor reached his post in the rotunda, the Fourth Regiment band struck up "America." Secretary Bassell, of the Columbus Board of Trade, made a brief introductory address. Rev. J. F. Slagel, of Waverly, offered prayer; the Columbus Republican Glee club sang Keller's "American Hymn," and Secretary of State Lewis C. Laylin, presented the official commission to the Governor.

The oath of office was administered

SUED FOR \$10,000.

Akron Contractors Asked to Pay For an Injury.

Calvin Terrill, whose hand was caught in an excavating machine and seriously injured several weeks ago, at Findlay, has sued Messrs. Chas. H. Isbell and Dan McGarry, of Akron, who have the contract for the sewer, for \$10,000 damages. Terrill is the man whose injury was foretold to James McGowan, foreman of the sewer construction, in a dream.

Called on the President.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Choate called on the President today. He will sail for England on Wednesday. He said that his visit to the White House was merely to pay his respects to the President.

Will Take Charge Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Henry C. Payne, the newly appointed Postmaster General, will take the oath of office Wednesday morning, and immediately assume charge of the department.

Marconi Will Transmit Commercial Messages Across the Atlantic by Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, Jan. 13.—Signor Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here from Canada where he has been the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. On Wednesday he will sail for Europe. Marconi described his recent experiments in wireless telegraphy between New Foundland and Cornwall, England, and said that the test letters were received exactly according to prearranged plans, both as to number and speed.

"As soon as I reach the other side," he said, "I shall start to work to get stations in readiness for the transmission of messages, commercial and otherwise, across the Atlantic. There will be two stations on each side, those in Europe being located at Cornwall and Belgium. Those on the other side will be at Nova Scotia and Cape Cod."

At the banquet tonight Signor Marconi is expected to speak regarding his recent achievements. Others on the list of speakers are Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, Rear Admiral Bradford and Prof. Puhlin, of Columbia University.

STOCKHOLDERS

In the Painesville Bank Which Failed, Are Disagreeing.

Painesville, O., Jan. 13.—The affairs of the People's Bank are becoming more complicated. The action in the appointment of County Clerk B. F. Crofoot, as receiver, does not seem to meet the approval of the majority of the stockholders of the bank.

A petition was being circulated and signed by a majority of the stockholders, protesting against the action of Judge W. S. Metcalf, as the stockholders seemed to prefer the original agreement with Harley Barnes as assignee. Crofoot was a large depositor.

BARLEY BURNED.

Destructive Fire in a Chicago Elevator.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A loss estimated at \$275,000, was caused by a fire that broke out early today in the plant of the J. F. Well branch of the American Milling Co. The property is situated on 52nd st. The fire started in the elevator, a great structure 150 feet high, covering an area 300 by 200 feet and having a capacity of 200,000 bushels of grain. It was filled with barley, almost to its capacity. The building was destroyed and the contents are almost a total loss.

OVERCOATS

Were Desirable Property For Thieves, Sunday.

The sudden turn in the weather is responsible, more or less, for the disappearance of two overcoats, Sunday. A gray coat and soft hat, belonging to Wm. Wornalls, was taken from the Clarendon hotel office at about noon, Sunday, and a coat belonging to R. O. Welmer, valued at \$15, was taken from an East Market st. boarding house, the same day. The police have been notified of the disappearance of both coats.

SNOW

Made Inroads In Business.

Merchants and Railroads Affected.

Snow Plows on Street Car Lines Kept Busy.

The streets Saturday evening were almost deserted on account of the snow storm, and merchants complained that Saturday's business was considerably below the usual record. Schedules on the street car lines were knocked galley west, and snow plows were kept at work from Saturday afternoon till Sunday morning, and almost all day Sunday. The lines are in fairly good shape now, but many people were obliged to walk Saturday night.

Traffic on the steam roads, was exceptionally free from serious trouble. Railroad men say that while it was necessary to keep large gangs at work keeping switches free of snow, there have been no actual blockades. Many sleighs were in use Sunday and Monday, and the sleighing is reported as being fair in the country. Continued cold weather is predicted.

TO OUR READERS.

The temporary breaking down of the Democrat's linotype machines is the cause of whatever shortcomings may be apparent to our readers in today's paper. Parts to replace the broken ones were received this afternoon, and repairs have been made so that there will be no deficiency in tomorrow's paper.

CARNEGIE

Will Also Give Columbus a Library Building.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Andrew Carnegie has offered this city \$150,000 for a public library building, with the stipulation that the city procure a site and expend not less than \$15,000 upon its maintenance. President James J. Thomas, of council, says that body will unanimously accept Mr. Carnegie's offer. Mr. Carnegie in his letter favors branch libraries and intimates that when the city's growth warrants them another large gift may be expected.

GHOST DRILL

Was a Novel Feature of an Entertainment.

The entertainment given in St. Bernard's school hall, Sunday evening, was well attended and heartily enjoyed. It is due to the hard work of Mrs. M. A. Germann, assisted by Miss Mary G. Waldvogel and Mr. F. J. Wanderer, that the affair was gotten up and pushed to a successful termination.

The program consisted of a Mother Goose frolic, music and a ghost drill by the young ladies of the church.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—One of the most shocking cases of self-destruction which has ever been known in the city occurred at No. 22 Franklin alley at an early hour Sunday.

Emary Szocs, a Hungarian, employed by Theodor Kufitz, a sewing machine cabinet manufacturer, after having locked himself in a room deliberately saturated his clothing with kerosene oil and set fire to it. He died at St. John's Hospital at 6:30 o'clock in the morning.

Pioneer Will Speak.

Major Barnett, a pioneer in Salvation army work in South America, and Adjutant Ford, of Cleveland, will speak tonight in Salvation Army hall.

SCHWAB WON GREAT STAKES AT MONTE CARLO.

In a Single Day His Winnings Amounted to a Small Fortune—Other Americans Are Playing With Success.



Interior of Casino at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 13.—Charles M. Schwab is here and the lion of the day.

His play at the Casino has eclipsed that of the Earl of Rosslyn and his famous system. Mr. Schwab's table is constantly surrounded by a crowd watching the steel millionaire gamble. He has had extraordinary luck and has repeatedly staked the maximum.

What Mr. Schwab's luck is like can be gathered from the fact that the croupier pushed over to him \$20,000 as his winnings of one day's play.

As Mr. Schwab snatched from table to table playing the maximums, he was followed by a crowd. At roulette he won on No. 8 the maximum, \$10,800, and on the next turn he played the maximum on No. 9 and also won.

The Earl of Rosslyn is playing his system with good success and is now winning about \$500 daily.

Mr. Schwab is the most stared at



Charles M. Schwab.

man visiting the Casino, all Europe having learned that he is the highest salaried man in the world, and all Europe being represented here.

Monte Carlo is alive with Americans, and the Casino is filled with them from morning until late at night.

Several American yachts are in the harbor, and the hotel registers are filled with names familiar in the United States.

Other Americans are sharing luck with Mr. Schwab at the tables. Mrs. Dejeu's winnings recently appear to have started the streak of American luck, for her example has been followed by many others. Madame Melba, who is also here, has been playing occasionally and winning regularly. She is playing at the hermitage, the Duchesse of Marlborough's cozy little place, and takes in the Casino daily, playing 25 franc stakes.

She is one of those who have been following Lord Rosslyn's system, and has been extraordinarily successful.

Lord Rosslyn's descent upon the Casino, is the talk of the place and everywhere, and conservation concerns itself with his system. Time after time men have descended upon Monte Carlo with systems and have been welcomed with open arms, as was Lord Rosslyn; only to leave at the end of varying periods plucked and penniless. Lord Rosslyn, however, has passed the danger period of four days set by himself and is now on the highway of riches.

Surrounded by members of the "syndicate" formed by him in London to break the bank, he plays daily, and though the \$500 he has been averaging for the last few days is not the amount he set out to win daily, he has confined himself to that as being a sure dividend maker and is always pulled away from the tables by the officials of the syndicate when he begins to bet in the high figures.

TAXATION

Bills Are Coming Before the Legislature.

Liquor Men Will Have a Local Option Bill of Their Own.

(Special Correspondence.)
Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The inauguration interfered with the session of the House of Representatives and the Senate. While they met Monday, the meeting was merely perfunctory. Little business was transacted, as the members were to take part in the exercises. Many of the Representatives and Senators arrived Sunday, so as to be here in time for the exercises.

The Tom Johnson bills will be the first to be dumped into the hopper beginning Tuesday. It is said that a member of the Cleveland delegation has them in his grip now, and that they will be offered as soon as he can get the ear of the Speaker.

A two-cent fare bill is to be offered and a bill making it a special crime to throw vitriol will be among the early ones to go in.

The taxation question will be likely to divide the majority, for there is a difference of opinion as to how the question ought to be met. Some members are of the opinion that if assessors and County Auditors did their duty and were backed up in that duty by Boards of Equalization, there would be no occasion for a great deal of taxation legislation. It is said that assessors are largely to blame for the inequality of taxation, and an enforcement of existing laws would reach the case and correct the evil, without additional laws. Governor Nash's notions on the question of abolishing the State tax will be embodied in a bill early this week.

The liquor interests have come to the conclusion that they are up against a very strong proposition. There is a disposition on the side of the majority to settle the liquor question definitely, and the brewers and dealers generally have come to know this. So they are making preparations to merit it. One way they think of meeting it is to offer a bill of their own. They would make the ward option bill less obnoxious by making it apply only to residence districts.

GEO. T. BLAKE.



COL. JAS. KILBOURNE,

One of the Chief Workers For the Success of the Inauguration.

OFFER

For Entire Telephone System.

Bell People and John R. McLean Wish to Buy.

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—A large majority in the amount of the creditors of the Federal Telephone company, owned and controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate, were in session here yesterday. A large part of the conference was taken up in discussing various proposals for the purchase of the entire properties.

Creditors have expressed a desire to stand by the syndicate, and if possible assist them in keeping the property under their control. They favor the depositing of all the stocks and bonds of the constituent companies owned by the Federal Telephone company, in some big trust company, to be used as collateral security for a new issue of bonds, these bonds to be accepted as payment for the claims held by the creditors, and thus enable the syndicate to go on with the operation of the company, and keep it under its control. If the plan goes through it will furnish ready money to finish uncompleted plants, principally at Detroit and Dayton.

The bankers' committee has had one bona fide offer for the sale of the entire Federal system, the offer coming, it is said, from the Bell Telephone company. An offer from John R. McLean has also been received.

BAND CONCERTS

WILL BE GIVEN.

Manager Albaugh's Plan Will be Carried Out.

Manager T. K. Albaugh, of the Grand Opera house, and the different band leaders, did not meet Sunday, as had been arranged, regarding Sunday concerts, but Manager Albaugh said today that everything in this matter was going along nicely, and the plan would undoubtedly be a success. The first concert will, in all probability be given Sunday night. It is not known at present which band will open the concert series.

GRABBED

Burning Umbrella and Saved the Restaurant.

Mr. Z. L. Griner, of the firm Griner & Britsch, by great presence of mind saved the Delicatessen restaurant from what might have resulted in a disastrous fire, Saturday evening.

An umbrella in some way fell from the rack on which overcoats and umbrellas are hung, and landed on top of a gas stove. It immediately caught fire and threatened the whole rack. Mr. Griner, however, grasping the situation, seized the burning umbrella, and threw it out a back window.

A humorous feature of the occasion is, that so far, no one has been able to find out to whom the umbrella belonged. "Whose umbrella was it?" are the questions which are puzzling the minds of Delicatessen diners.

The Weather:
FAIR AND CONTINUED COLD
TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.